மேற்சொன்ன செயற்குறிப்புகளையொட்டி, இராமேஸ்வரம் துறைமுகத்திற்கு அருகிலுள்ள ரெட்டத்தாழையில் நிலையான கடற்பாலம் ஒன்றை கட்டும் திட்டத்தை மேற்கொண்டு செயல்படுத்தும் அவசியம் ஏற்படவில்லை.

Dr. H. V. HANDE : There are two aspects involved. First of all to build a pier it takes a long time and it involves extraordinary cost. So, will it be possible for the Government to examine immediately the feasibility of having at least a motorable road of ten miles or eleven miles between Rameswaram and Dhanushkodi? Urgently it can be built without waiting for the sanction of the Centre. That will solve the problem. Will that be done ?

மாண்புமிகு திரு. மு. கருணாநிதி : தனுஷ்கோடியிலிருந்து இராமேஸ்வரத்திற்கு சாலே அமைக்கும் திட்டத்தைத் துரிதப்படுத்த டெண்டர் வரையிலே கோரப்பட்டது என்பதைத்தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறேன்.

(ii) தீயினால் பாதிக்கப்பட்ட குடிசை வாழ்வோர் நிலை

Dr. H. V. HANDE : Sir, I call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Food to a matter of urgent public importance, viz. the living conditions of more than three lakhs of hut dwellers after the series of fires in the slums and the steps to improve their living conditions.

The Hon. Thiru K. A. MATHIALAGAN : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, the call attention notice relates to the living conditions of more than three lakhs of hut dwellers after the series of fires in the slums and the steps to improve their living conditions.

Under the scheme of relief to the victims of fire accidents who are poor and whose monthly pay excluding allowances is Rs. 50 and below or who pay an assessment of Rs. 10, a cash grant of Rs. 60 and clothing grant of Rs. 20 per family were paid for replacement of lost clothes and utensils. After the fire accident the victims in Madras City are paid the cash and clothing grant by the District Collector irrespective of their income. The Government have recently issued orders for constructing fire proof houses at a cost of Rs. 350 each in suitable sites in Pulianthope and Sivashanmugapuram (Teynampet) areas and on an extent of five acres of Corporation land in S. No. 128/1 of Perambur through the Public Works Department. The number of houses estimated to be constructed in these places is as indicated below :—

Pulianthope	1,020
Sivashanmugapuram (Teynampet)	140
S. No. 128/1 of Perambur	840
Total ..	2,000

A sum of four lakhs from out of the City Fire Relief Fund has also been ordered to be placed at the disposal of the Chief Engineer (Buildings) who will construct the houses as deposit works.

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There is under consideration of Government in Industries, Labour and Housing Department another proposal of the State Housing Board to construct about five hundred fire proof houses for fire victims in the land set aside for the Mambalam Tank Bund Scheme.

The Government have also decided to constitute a Slum Improvement Committee consisting of representatives from private associations in the Madras City with the Hon. Chief Minister as its Chairman for the purpose of improving the slums in a planned way and particularly to provide alternative accommodation to those slum-dwellers affected by the fires in the City.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Sir, with regard to the number of persons who have lost a lot of property, may I know whether anything can be done for them ? For instance, in Kosapet, they have lost the moulds with which they used to manufacture idols and so to rehabilitate them, will it be possible for this Government to consider that aspect of the matter ? Also, I want to know how much amount has been spent from the Chief Minister's Fund under this head so far and also will the Hon. Minister tell us how much amount is necessary to execute this job fully ?

(No reply.)

DR. H. V. HANDE : Sir, to my supplementary question no reply . . . .

மாண்புமிகு பேரவைத் துணைத் தலைவர்: உறுப்பினர் அவர்கள் கேள்வி கேட்கலாம். ஆனால், அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் விடை அளிக்க வேண்டும் என்பது இல்லை. விடை அளிக்காமலும் இருக்கலாம்.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Sir, should I take it that there is no answer from the Government ?

(No reply).

(iii) ஒரு குறிப்பிட்ட கல்லூரிக்கு மட்டும் மனுச் செய்து கொண்ட மாணவருக்கு பிற கல்லூரிகளில் இடம் மறுக்கப்படுதல்

DR. H. V. HANDE : Sir, I wish to call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Education and Industries to a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the hardships caused to a number of students as a result of their applying to only one college and denial of seats to them in other colleges though seats are available there on the plea that they had not applied in those colleges and the need to admit those students in such colleges even though they had not applied earlier.

மாண்புமிகு திரு. இரா. நெடுஞ்செழியன் : தலைவர் அவர்களே, அரசாங்கக் கல்லூரிகளில் பல்வேறு பாடப்பகுதிகளில் சேருவதற்கான விண்ணப்பங்களை அனுப்பவேண்டிய கடைசி நாள் ஒன்றை அக்கல்லூரி முதல்வர்கள் முடிவு செய்கிறார்கள். இதனால், குறிப்பிட்ட அந்த நாளுக்குள் பெறும் விண்ணப்பங்களை அந்தந்தப் பாடப்பகுதி வாரியாக வகைப் படுத்தி, தகுதி வரிசைப்படி பல்வேறு பாடப்பகுதிகளுக்கு மாணவர்களைத் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கமுடியும்.

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